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From hard experience's pool;
Who knew much more than older folks,
And also was a ——.

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With little bullets hard and cool,
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"To our believ'd ——."

One grave old fogy shook his head,
And thereby gained much ridicule;
The boy went hunting with his friend,
Another precious ——.

Two walked away and one ran back,
Says he: "What gun was every cent for?"
The startled neighbors shrieked and cried:
"Where is that other ——?"

Last night I viewed a marble slab,
All written with a practiced tool,
And read thereon these stony words:
"Here lies a lifeless ——!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUITS.

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELER'S TALE.

From Chambers's Journal

Old commercial travelers will tell you that in many respects the profession is nothing to what it was, though for our part we are inclined to think that in many respects the profession has improved. The penny postage, the telegraph, the enormous expansion of the railway system, have wrought such changes in the mode of doing business between town and country that in the commercial rooms of country town inns where in the 'good old days' a score of gentlemen would have assembled of an evening, one now a days meets but two or three. Much of its old character, also has departed. Before the era of railways, when men and horses might be detained at an inn for days by stress of weather or badness of roads, jollity and free and readiness were a very prevailing characteristic of the commercial traveler, and the reckless jollity of the fraternity —for a fraternity it was, almost masonic in the rigidity of its rights and the exactness of its etiquette—passed into a proverb.

But to our story. There happened to be a smug party of commercial gentlemen assembled in the commercial room of an inn in one of our quaint south country towns one winter evening a few years ago. The cloth had been removed from the table, the customary toasts had been duly honored, and the company, some half dozen in number, had drawn their chairs round the fire, lit their pipes, and each with his glass of grog at his elbow had evidently made up his mind to be as comfortable and cosy as possible.

The conversation was being monopolised by Mr. Hicks, a vulgar, puffy-faced, bald-headed man, with a large expanse of shirt-front and much ostentatious jewelry, who was standing with his back to the fire, his hands tucked under his coat tails in the orthodox British fashion. The other men, who were all younger, were listening with the respect due to a representative of the old school of commercials, hazarding occasionally an approving remark, dutifully laughing at every joke, but in no way interfering with the great man's periods.

'Ah!' he said, wrinkling his fat brow into a series of parallel creases, and gazing almost mournfully up at the ceiling, 'traveling ain't what it was. There ain't no fun now-a-days. You young gents don't know what it means, for railroads have knocked it all on the 'ed. It was something I can tell you, to turn out of a warm bed at 4 o'clock of a winter's morning, and jump into the trap for a twenty mile round before breakfast, so that the hopposition shouldn't get the start of you. Now-a days you jump into your train, with your hulsters and your wraps and your mornin' paper, and you take your time over matters as comfortable as can be. You don't seem to have the spirit we had, though we worked and we had our fun, too, I can you. You work; but you don't seem to have no time for fun.'

'In what way do you mean, sir?' asked the boldest of the audience.

'What way?' repeated the great man. 'Why, I mean the dodges and larks we was up to.'

'What sort of dodges and larks?' asked the other.

'Oh, all sorts!' replied the old gentleman. 'There's so much humbuggin' etiquette about now-a-days. It's what you call bad for a gent to play a trick upon another. I've known all sorts o' things done. They used to horse one another's drink, so as to make the hopposition sleep 'eavy the next morning; lock their doors on the outside, change their boots; tell the boots not to wake 'em until it was too late to do anything; and as we used to 'ave rather wet nights in those days, I can tell you some of us required a power o' sleep to shake off the effects. It was considered fair and aboveboard to steal a march in any way upon a gent who was working in the same line; and there was much more hopposition then, although there may be more competition now; because, you see, such a lot's done by post and wire in these days. Why, look at me; I 'aven't been here for two years or more, but I know that when I go round to-morrow to see how the other travelers been gettin' on, I shall get just as many orders as if I'd been reg'lar all that time. Not that all of my customers will know me, but they know the name of the firm—Hooker & Snooker, of Dawgate 'Ill—all that's quite enough for 'em.'

'And were you ever tricked in any of the ways you describe?' asked another young commercial.

'Me? me tricked? Not me. Joseph Sabs was always too wide awake. No; I was never caught,' replied the great man. 'I once caught a fellow in the fact of taking the lunch pigs out of my gig, but I soon stopped his game, I can tell you. That was at Charing—not Charing in London, but Charing between Canterbury and Maidstone.'

'And did you ever play any tricks yourself?' asked the first young man who had spoken.

Mr. Hicks slowly turned himself towards the speaker, and wishing his eye several times, replied: 'I should just about think I did—many and many a one. And now you remind me, I'll just tell you about one I played.'

Mr. Hicks, having toasted himself to his entire satisfaction, now condescended to let some of his companions see what the fire was like, settled himself slowly and ponderously down into the chair which by prescriptive right, belonged to the senior traveler in the room, took a long sip at his grog, and, with a preliminary clearing of the throat, began:

'It was in forty-two, and it's a strange thing, but it was in this very identical place. There was a cocky, stuck-up young fellow of the name of Brownsmith, travelin' for Stokes & Nokes, of Great Tower Street, in the same line as mine. He 'adn't been 'ere afore, and didn,t know who I was; so I says to myself, I'll just take a rise out o' you, my young popinjay; see if I don't.'

At that moment the great man's narrative was interrupted by the entrance of a little old man dressed in black, who, observing that the seats round the fire were occupied and that nobody offered to make room for him, sat down at a side table and commenced to write letters.

'Ahem!' said Mr. Hicks. 'I beg your pardon, sir, but I was agoing to begin a tale; but as I see you are busy I'll wait until you're finished.'

'Not at all, not at all,' said the stranger. 'Pray, don't let me interrupt you; you won't disturb me, I assure you. In fact, I'm sure that, not being a traveler, I ought not to apologise to you for coming into the commercial room; but the fact is the fire in the coffee-room has gone out, and the waiter said he thought you would not mind me coming in here.'

'Quite welcome, sir, quite welcome,' said Mr. Hicks with almost monarchical grandeur. 'It's against custom, I know, for strangers to enter the commercial room, but under the circumstances, I don't think we'll mind. Will we, gentlemen?'

The gentlemen chorused they didn't mind; so the little man proceeded with his writing, and Mr. Hicks with his tale.

'Well, as I was saying, gents, I made up my mind to take the young Brownsmith down a peg or two. So what do you think I does? I goes to the stables, and I says to the hostler: 'Bill, if you'll get Mr. Brownsmith's cob and gig out of the way the first thing to morrow morning, and when he orders them, say you're very sorry, but you've let them out to another gent by mistake, here's a sovereign for you.' Of course, it was worth a good deal more than a sovereign to me to get the young chap out of the way, for I saw he was pretty cute, and I knew he'd be after my customers. But that ain't all; for I knew it was the easiest thing in the world for him to hire another cob and gig until his own was returned. So I goes down into the 'all very late that night, where all the bags was—bags in those days were very much more alike than they are now, and used to be chalked with the numbers of their owners' rooms to distinguish them—and I quietly rubs out his number and puts on another, and puts him on to another lot of bags, so that if he did start he'd find himself in a hole, and no mistake. Next morning I was uncommonly baffle with him at breakfast, pretending, of course, not to know he was in the same line as me, and I starts off and does my business. When I came back I found the poor young chap running about like a madman. He was satisfied that the gig business was a mistake, but when he came to find that another man had gone off with his bags, and had left him with a lot stuffed full of French frilling, I thought he'd have brought the house down. He got the landlord and the 'all porter, and the chambermaids and the waiters, and he threatened to have 'em up before the magistrate; and all the time I was grinnin' in my sleeve and pretendin' to be as concerned about it as any one.'

'Well, and what happened?' asked one of the audience as the speaker paused.

'What happened? Well, I'll tell you,' replied Mr. Hicks. 'The gent who had taken Brownsmith's bags by mistake for his own 'ad gone off to 'asting, and there was nothing to do but to wait till he came back. And when the gent did come back, you can imagine that there was a pretty row in the place, in which of course I joined, saying that it was a disgraceful thing, and threatening the landlord that I'd take my custom over to the other 'otel if better watch wasn't kept for the future. The poor young fellow took it very 'ard, he did; and when he got his gig and bags and went round the next morning, and found that all the business had been done, he came back, and he sat down in that corner there, and told me that it would ruin him, 'cause it was his first job for Stokes & Nokes, and he was on trial.'

'Weren't you very sorry you'd done it?' asked one of the party.

'Me sorry?, said Mr. Hicks with contempt. 'Not me. All's fair in love, war, and commerce; and if he hadn't done it, he'd have done me by cutting me out of a lot o' business. As it was, I never set eye on him agin, and I've 'eard he got the sack from Stoke & Nokes. Sorry? Not me!'

There was an expression on some of the faces of the young men as if they thought it was rather a low trick; but they made no remarks, and after some further conversation, a general yawning and knocking out of pipes and draining of glasses proclaimed the hour of bed. So the guest Mr. Hicks took up his candle and departed; his example was quickly followed by the rest, and the little old gentleman who had been writing his letters was left alone.

When the door had closed upon the last bed-goer he shut up his writing-case and took up the position in front of the fire lately occupied by Mr. Hicks. Something in the story he had heard seemed to tickle his fancy immensely; for he stood there chuckling to himself and rubbing his hands as in great glee. 'Clever chap that! Un-commonly clever chap!' he muttered to himself. 'He's quite right. Young Brownsmith did give up traveling; and if he hadn't, he wouldn't be one of the richest men in the country, as he is now.'

He rang the bell for the waiter. When the man appeared the little old fellow said: 'What time does Mr. Hicks start upon business in the morning?'

'Well, I hardly know sir,' said the waiter. 'You see, he don't come here reg'lar—in fact, I can't call to mind hever 'avin' seen him before. But the gents mostly goes out about 10 o'clock.

'Tell the boots to call me at seven, will you?' said the old gentleman; and taking his candle, he went to bed.

The next forenoon Mr. Hicks sauntered majestically from the inn upon a round of visits; and as he walked along he seemed absorbed in the contemplation of his own figure in the shop-windows, as if anticipating with no small degree of pleasure the sensation such a representative of Hooker & Snooker would make in the shops of the humble tradesmen. He entered the establishment of Mr. Willow, who said upon his door that he was patronized by the Royal Family, but assuredly not to a fifth part of the manner in which he was patronised by Mr. Hicks.

'Anything in our way, Mr. Willow?' said the great man condescendingly. 'Hooker & Snooker, you know?'

'Nothing for Hooker & Snooker,' replied Mr. Willow solemnly.

'Nothing, Mr. Willow, nothing? Are you quite sure?' asked Mr. Hicks, somewhat astonished.

'I've said nothing, I think,' said Mr. Willow. 'I am busy. Please go away; there's a good man.'

Mr. Hicks left the shop slowly and wonderingly. 'Surely,' he thought, as he waddled on to his next customer, 'surely no one has been interfering with Hooker & Snooker. No orders from Willow! It's unaccountable.'

He entered the shop of Mr. Barslem, who, not being patronized by Royalty, prefered not to be patronized by anyone, and who had the reputation of being a curt, sharp, short man of business. Mr. Hicks entered, and, on the principle that time is money, did not detail his business, merely indicated the name of Hooker & Snooker, and stood with his order-book ready open.

'Nothing at all, my good man,' said Mr. Barslem; 'nothing at all. Good morning!'

'Nothing at ——' began Mr. Hicks, fairly bewildered.

'No; nothing at all. *Good morning,*' put in Mr. Barslem, so that there was nothing to be done but to return the wish ruefully and go out.

'Now, there is something wrong,' said Mr. Hicks to himself as he stood on the pavement outside Mr. Barslem's door. 'My two best customers and no orders! I never knew it before, never! Who can it be? Young Jones was here two months back and got forty pounds odd in orders. And I, Joseph Hicks, the chief traveler to Hooker & Snooker, am told that there is nothing for me! My good man, too, forsooth! I must try Mr. Cole.'

He entered Mr. Cole's shop. Mr. Cole was not there, but appeared in a few minutes. Mr. Hicks went through his formula. Mr. Cole replied immediately: 'Not to-day, Hooker & Snooker. I am supplied.'

'Supplied!' almost shrieked Mr. Joseph Hicks.

'Yes, supplied!' said Mr. Cole but not a syllable more.

Mr. Hicks was now fairly roused. Suddenly, the recollection of his tale in the commercial room on the preceding evening flashed before him. Could some of the young fellows have been playing him a trick similar in nature to that which he had played so many years before on young Brownsmith? Stifling his anger and mortification as best he could, he strode on to the shop of his last customer, Mr. Ironstone.

'Nothing to-day, Hooker & Snooker,' said Mr. Ironstone, before Mr. Hicks could put the question.

'Mr. Ironstone,' said the astonished Hicks, in an almost pathetic tone of appeal, 'will you tell me if anyone has been before me and has done the business which hitherto Hooker & Snooker have performed for you.

'Hooker & Snooker still do our business,' said Ironstone.

'Well, but I represent them,' said Mr. Hicks.

'Come, come,' said the dealer soothingly, as if he were speaking to a child; 'don't take up my time; there's a good fellow. I've told you that I have no orders, so go away quietly, or I shall be obliged to call your keeper.'

'My what? My keeper!' roared Mr. Hicks. 'what do you mean, sir? Surely you don' think that I am a lunatic!'

'I don't think it; I am sure of it; I know it,' repelled Mr. Ironside, and coming around the counter, he gently took Mr. Hicks by the arm, led him from the shop, and shut the door after him.

Mr. Hicks stood as one dazed for some seconds. The buildings seemed to reel around him, and he felt that with a little more he would actually be out of his mind. Then he strode back to the inn, resolved to make a terrible example of the plotters that evening.

He was very moody and silent at dinner, and the young fellows knew that something had gone wrong with him, as he scowled terribly over his food, and answered with fierce grunts the questions put him. Afterward, when, according to custom, the chairs were drawn around the fire and the host part of the day began, Mr. Hicks rose majestically, and, assuming his usual position in front of the fire, prefaced his thunders with a loud 'Ahem!'

'Gentlemen, it is with regret, strongly mixed with disgust, that I am forced to address you upon a certain subject—upon a subject which is as disagreeable to me as it must be humiliating to each of you as are concerned. In short, some of you, taking a mean advantage of my attempt to amuse you last night have been playing me a vedr'and trick.'

The gentlemen thus addressed took their pipes from their mouths and gazed at Hicks with amazement.

He continued: 'The day for that sort of thing has gone by, and ill becomes members of an honored profession to indulge in tricks of which a schoolboy would be ashamed. To be plain with you, gentlemen, I have been passed off in the town as a lunatic, and consequently have found the doors of my most important customers shut against me.

In spite of the serious manner in which Mr. Hicks spoke there was a very perceptible sniggar on the faces of the young men around him, which he was not slow to observe.

'I see nothing to laugh at in it, gentlemen,' he continued, suppressing with difficulty his rising wrath; in fact, there are some of you who will probably have very good reasons for regretting it when I tell you that, unless I found out which of you is the offender, I shall write to your respective governors with a view of having the matter thoroughly gone into.'

One and all declared that they were utterly ignorant of the matter, and with such energetic protestation against the iniquity of the trick that Mr. Hicks was forced to believe them.

'Perhaps the little old gentleman who was writing at the side table last night knows something about it,' suggested one of the accused.

Mr. Hicks rang the bell for the waiter. 'Waiter,' he said, 'is the gentleman who came in here from the coffee-room last night in the 'ouse?'

'Mr. Brownsmith, sir—O, no, sir; he went away this mornin'; and he give me this note to give to you, not before this evenin',' replied the waiter.

'Mr. Brownsmith! Is that his name?' cried Hicks, in a faint voice.

'Yes, sir,' answered the waiter. 'He owns half the town sir, and was here looking after his property.'

Mr. Hicks opened the note and read as follows:

My Dear Sir:—You were good enough, some forty years ago, to play me a trick which might have ruined any other man for life, or at least have retarded his progress very seriously. I am not very vindictive; but I never forgave you for it, more especially as I have had no opportunity of repaying you. We are at last quits. You are beyond the reach of actual harm now, as I presume you have feathered your nest pretty comfortably in forty years; but as a man is never too old to learn a lesson, I hope by the return trick I have played you this morning that you have learned one. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

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H. F. HAMILTON,
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Smethport, Pa., March 29, 1883.

WHAT a blessed thing it is that we have a Florida and an Arkansas Hot Springs for over-worked officials.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND is charged with having already pardoned more criminals than did COBBLE in his entire term of three years.

WE did not suppose there could be any excuse for rowdyism on the part of a legislator. Our usually level headed friend, Hon. L. ROGERS, seems to think differently, and expresses himself to that effect by a communication in another column.

STERRETT made a strong fight against the passage of the democratic Senatorial apportionment bill in the House last Friday on the ground of its unconstitutionality. In spite of legal arguments and warnings the democratic majority put the bill through with a hurrah. They are great fellows for sticking to the constitution - except when it interferes with their own partisan schemes.

THE most unblushing journalistic thief of the present day is the Elmira *Sunday Telegram*. In its last issue a special despatch from Smethport to the Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday is transferred to its columns and labeled "special despatch to the *Telegram*," and it is thus fair to assume that all of its "specials" are obtained the same way. Such tricks are not cunning, they are dishonest and dishonorable.

DUKES evidently reads the papers. He is reported as having come to the conclusion that his "life is blasted" and that he can expect "nothing now but shame." Very true, but the brute, if he were anything but a brute, should have thought of that before he blasted the life of his victim and poured desolation and death upon her household. It is well that he realizes the fact that he is an outcast, and every community with whom he dares to mingle should impress it upon his mind over and continually.

THE editor of HARPERS WEEKLY, who aided in the election of a democratic governor and legislature of New York State last fall, has just discovered that "the conduct of the New York legislature has demonstrated the utter futility of the democratic party as a means of reform or progress, and has shown the party to be a mere desperate combination for spoils without principles or policy." It has taken GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS a long time to learn this fact—which is by no means new. He should feel encouraged though, if he lives long enough he may amass quite a stock of good common sense.

REMONSTRANCES against the passage of the prohibitory amendment are pouring in upon the legislature from all over the State. One has been summitted from Potter county, where there is no license, signed by 500 voters. The reason assigned by the opponents of the amendment is that "a vast majority of the people are opposed to any interference with their constitutional rights." In that case why take the trouble to remonstrate? The people must vote upon the amendment before it is adopted as part of the constitution, and if the "vast majority" are opposed to it, of course they will vote it down. But why not let there be a full and fair vote on it, and then we will know just what the opinion of the vast majority is.

WHOEVER were the instigators of the arrest of General HAMAN in his far off western home, compelling him to traverse half the breadth of the continent to answer the silly charge of setting fire to his own hotel, on the unsupported affidavit of a self convicted perjurer and felon, have gained little credit and no glory by their exploit. There seems something wrong in our laws when upon the alleged confession of an admitted felon an innocent citizen can be dragged hundreds of miles from his home to answer a connected charge of crime. If proven innocent, as in the case in point, the injustice and injury to feelings and and reputation is the more aggravated. Individuals clothed with a little brief authority cannot be too careful to avoid a needless persecution of the innocent in their zeal to ferret out the guilty. In the case of General HAMAN it appears that official zeal and the anxiety to convict somebody in addition to the Van Gorders overtopped all discretion and every consideration of fact and justice. In view of the outcome of the affair it is not strange that there should exist suspicions of a well laid, though fruitless, scheme of blackmail. That the case of the commonwealth was so weak after all the trouble and expense attending the arrest of the defendant tended to strengthen this view of it, whether just or not. However, there can be no doubt of the justice of the prompt acquittal of the defendant, and General HAMAN returns to his western home fully cleared of every suspicion of wrong in thought or deed in connection with the burning of the Bennett House. As some recompense for the trouble and injury incurred by this false accusation he goes back fully assured that while none of his old friends and acquaintances believed him guilty, all join in congratulations upon his acquittal.

IT WAS with no thought of making political capital of the DUKES case that we stated the facts as universally admitted. We are not responsible for the facts, and know nothing to debar us from their publication. If the editor of the *Democrat* imagines that they are injurious to his party friends, we can only extend our sympathies. Does he undertake to say that the infamous DUKES jury was not carefully weeded of all republicans and intelligent democrats, and only those accepted who were considered sufficiently ignorant and partisan to be relied upon to clear DUKES, regardless of evidence or facts? If he does, we have nothing more to say. We have no desire to combat that form of ignorance and stupidity. That those who should know best about the matter are of the same opinion as we, the following portions of the resolutions passed at a mass meeting of the citizens of Uniontown, irrespective of party, clearly shows:

Resolved, That the methods adopted by N. I. Dukes and some of his friends to thwart public justice by packing and tramnecling the jury before which he was tried are worthy of the betrayer of youthful innocence and the apologists of seduction and murder.

Resolved, That we demand exemption from the partisan efforts of public officers to tamper with the ballot of justice and offer as the only alternative the bloody arena at the shrine of Judge Lynch.

The editor of the *Democrat* is needlessly alarmed if he fears that his party is in jeopardy because a jury of democrats acquitted a fellow democrat of murder in Fayette county. We said before that we did not believe they were the same kind of democrats in Fayette county that were grown in McKean. We will go farther and say, that from our personal knowledge of the members of that party in this county, we are sure that not six as mean and ignorant democrats as composed that Fayette jury could be found in the entire county—outside of the McKean *Democrat* office.

The Murderer Dukes.

There seems to be yet in Uniontown a respectable element of people, who, notwithstanding the disgraceful farce of Dukes' trial for the murder of Capt. Nutt, are determined not to allow the reputation of their town to suffer longer by harboring the wretch who has made Uniontown so unpleasantly prominent. The Philadelphia *Press* has the following special dispatch March 26th:

Late last night N. I. Dukes came to town from his step father's, Ashbury Steuble, and took up his quarters in his old room at the Jennings' Hotel. This morning, when it became noised about the streets that he was there, a number of prominent citizens held a meeting to take action on the matter. They decided that Dukes should at once be provided with a copy of the resolutions of the indignation meeting, in which he is advised to seek his home elsewhere. The following notice was also drawn up.

N. I. DUKES—You are hereby notified that twenty-four hours will be given you in which to fix up your business and leave town. The citizens of Uniontown are determined that you shall not remain here after that time, be the consequences what they may.

This notice and a copy of the resolutions were taken to the hotel by two men appointed for the purpose and served on Dukes at noon to day. The proceedings of the meetings were conducted in a quiet and orderly, but determined manner, which bodes ill to Dukes should he remain here longer than the time specified. The Sheriff visited him, and it is believed his few friends are trying to induce him to stay. William Parshall, about the only lawyer here who sympathizes with the murderer, was closeted with him most of the day, and thinks it a great outrage that Dukes should be notified to leave. Dukes is said to be afraid of his life, and, judging from the feeling here at present, his fears are well grounded.

It is stated that Dukes' object in coming to town to-day was to send his resignation to Harrisburg. A gentleman here says he saw the resignation after it was written out and that it was mailed to-day. It is further stated that Dukes has become spunky since the notice to leave was served on him and that he refuses to go. If he attempts to remain there will be trouble."

How a Philadelphian Purchased a Piece of Rhode Island.

The legislature of Rhode Island has been shaken to its base because of an attempt upon the part a well known Philadelphian to purchase a part of the state. Recently Mr. Joseph Wharton, of the Safety switch company and the Camden nickel works, bought a site for a villa near Jamestown, a beautiful little place in Narragansett Bay, opposite Newport. Here he proposed to erect a magnificent summer mansion. There was a bar to the project, though. Peeping out from the white crested waves directly in front of the lot stands a big rock. This has been decorated with patent medicine signs, toothache drops, "St. Jonah's gout cordial," etc., and all sorts of things that please a tradesman but are odious to a person seeking to beautify his place. Therefore, Mr. Wharton asked the legislature to cede him the rock and in return he would give the State $25. The debate was fierce, and Mr. Adams, rising to the dignity of the occasion, said: "I think the State is small enough now, and I object to selling this rock to any man from Philadelphia." After an hour's debate the yeas and nays were called, and Mr. Wharton was awarded a slice of Rhode Island.

As soon as the furnace in the Le Moyne Crematory can be sufficiently heated the remains of Charles Sohmer, who died in Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday morning, will be incinerated. In March, 1881, when the body of Dr. Conradin Hamburg, of the above named city, was cremated, he accompanied the corpse to Washington. It is less than two weeks since the last cremation, that of the body of Henry Seybert, of Philadelphia took place.

Personal and Political.

One of Garibaldi's sons has refused a challenge to fight a duel. He thinks he can make more fame by wearing a red shirt.

Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, during his recent visit to Washington called upon the President. Next day the President was quite ill.

Fulton county has no railroads, no county bridge, no almshouse, no distillery and county debt; but it has a cash balance in its treasury and only six licensed taverns.—*Ex.*

Conger, of Michigan, is Judge Black's favorite Republican candidate for President. Conger should lose no time in defining his position on the Mormon question.—Philadelphia *Press*.

Wiggins did some good, after all. His storm washed an immense amount of clams on the beach at Newport, and the inhabitants profited accordingly. The dead clam followed the storm.—New Orleans *Picayune*.

Mr. John Youngman, of Sunbury, an experienced newspaper writer, it is reported, will be editorially connected with the Philadelphia *Press* hereafter, having accepted a position on that most excellent journal.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

The difference between the two Canadian prophets seems to be that we have fine weather at the time when Wiggins predicted a storm, and we have a storm at the time when Vennor predicted fine weather.—Rochester *Post-Express*.

Uncle Jake Zeigler shocked the house the other day, in the course of a debate, by using the phrase "Holy Moses!" The venerable statesman from Butler should be more careful of his language. He is not in congress.—Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*.

Tom Marshall's last words, as he turned his face towards a window, were: "This is the end! I am dying on a borrowed bed, under a borrowed blanket, in a house built by public charity! Bury me under that oak tree where there is plenty of room. I have been crowded all my life."

The Democratic managers who rule in Albany are bent on converting every scrap of official patronage into partisan capital. While measures of large public interest are neglected, the Democratic majority in the Legislature are engrossed with searches for new opportunities for place hunters.—New York *Times*.

A numerously attended meeting of the bar of Blair county was held in Altoona Tuesday to protest against the passage of the judicial apportionment bill now before the legislature. A committee of nine was selected to visit Harrisburg to have the bill changed so as to leave Blair county a district by itself. The lawyers of Blair don't fancy having Huntingdon tacked to them, as the bill in its present shape purposes.—*Ex.*

In the swamps of Western North Carolina there wanders a wild woman, sometimes in a perfectly nude condition, and again clothed in skins roughly fastened together with withes of oak. She is described by huntsmen who have seen her as being tall, lithe and muscular, with coal black hair which falls in a tangled mass below her waist. On one occasion recently three hunters attempted to capture her, but she easily beat them off with a small sapling which she tore from the ground.—Philadelphia *Record*.

If the House at Harrisburg is not careful it will do itself an injustice in its eagerness to do justice to Dukes. It shows him a good deal of consideration in referring his case to the Judiciary Committee instead of declaring his seat vacant forwith, as it ought to have done. The Judiciary Committee is not likely to obtain any evidence to fit him for the companionship of men, much less for the making of laws for this great Commonwealth. His admittance would be an insult to the people of the State.—Scranton *Republican*.

The great oil fields of Wyoming Territory cover an area of 30,000 square miles, but cannot be profitably operated so long as the Pennsylvania oil regions hold out. When the production of the Allegheny Valley declines below the daily consumption and the huge stock of petroleum now on hand is exhausted these Wyoming regions will be valuable property. In anticipation of the oil industry going West a number of English capitalists are already negotiating for immense tracts of land in the oil producing section, which is at the extreme western end of the Territory.—Philadelphia *Record*.

Judge Black is nothing if not original, and his deliverance on the question of presidential candidates for 1884 will sustain his reputation in this respect. He is quoted by a Pittsburg *Dispatch* reporter as saying: "The man who looks to me as the most probable republican presidential candidate is Senator Conger, of Michigan. I have heard his name mentioned in a quiet way among prominent men. He has the elements of a leader. He is not an eloquent or brilliant man, but he has got the "stuff" in him. Conger has no enemies; his record, both private and public is clean. Are you a republican? Then tie to Conger." Mr. Black's preferences on the democratic side are in favor of Hancock. McDonald, he believes, could be elected, but Hancock is "his man."

The Postmaster General Dead.

Hon. Timothy O. Howe, Postmaster General, died at Kenosha, Wisconsin, last Sunday, March 25. He took a severe cold a few days ago, which ended in pneumonia. A dispatch says:

Mr. Howe was born at Livermore, Me., February 24, 1816, and after receiving an academic education studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was a member of the legislature of the State of Maine in 1845, and in the latter part of which year he removed to Wisconsin, where he was elected judge of the Circuit Court and of the Supreme Court. He was elected to the United States Senate as a Union Republican to succeed Charles Durkee and took his seat in 1861. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1867 and 1873, during these eighteen years holding important committee positions and being one of the most influential members of that body. His term of office expired March 3, 1879.

In December, 1881, he was tendered the postmaster generalship, which he accepted, and to the duties of which he has since devoted his attention. He strongly favored the reduction of postage, made by the last Congress, and has been largely instrumental in securing improved mail facilities throughout the county.

For the gentlemen I have a very large and complete line of boots and shoes. Call and examine my stock and see the styles, and get prices. A. B. ROWLEY, Eldred, Pa.

Out Among the Lepers.

The Board of Health of Honolulu has been unable to control a population numbering 2,000, at least in the usual haphazard way, without getting in one of more individuals somewhat lacking in common sense. There may be more than one member of the state senate who lacks common sense, in fact we suppose there may be six or seven not conspicuous for that gift. But we may have had no very good opportunity to form a judgment in that respect until quite lately. Senator Nelson, of Wayne county (why was it not Pike?) has lately introduced an anti cremation bill into that body. We have read the bill, and can easily admit that Senator Nelson evolved it out of his inner consciousness, so to speak. We have no idea that the senate contains another member capable of evolving such a bill out of his inner consciousness. Senator Nelson has been in the habit of contemplating the uses of fire after death, he having, we believe, been a preacher fully imbued with the belief of the necessity of fire as a purifying and punitive agent. Under these circumstances it is all the more singular that he should seek to brand cremation as a felony.

In the preamble to his bill Mr. Nelson proceeds to beg the entire question—which is not surprising. He sets forth that cremation is "contrary to the instincts of humanity, the Christian civilization of the age, and abhorrent to the masses of the people of Pennsylvania." The proper query to be submitted to Mr. Nelson is, whether or not cremation violates the instincts of humanity, or the civilization of the age, or is abhorrent to the masses of the people. He is not now in the pulpit, but in "the forum," and he can be questioned. He affirms all this by a "wherefore," but he will oblige a good many people whose human interests are as lively, whose civilization is as enlightened, and whose Christianity is presumable as pure as his own, by giving us something better than his unsupported opinion for what he affirms. The instincts of humanity require the bodies of dead men and women to be removed to public gaze, not only out of respect to the souls that have departed, but for sanitary reasons as well. Mr. Nelson is informed that what he calls a pollution and a Christian institution save by adoption, the practice of burying the dead, of consigning them to rock tombs, and of embalming them have been instituted ages before there was any "Christian civilization" such as he deems outraged by cremation.

In point of fact the practice of burning the bodies of the dead prevails and has prevailed as a rule, only among people whose remove from savagery cannot be considered trifling. It was practiced by some of the most advanced nations of antiquity, and chiefly because in them the instincts of humanity, concern for the living were unusually quickened. Whatever the popular idea of cremation may have been among these peoples the wise men of that remote time were chiefly moved by sanitary considerations. In these times the existence of cemeteries in the midst of towns and cities is not favored by the masses any more than it is by scientific men. Cemeteries are an evil and no way has been devised to render them completely otherwise. It is impossible to render cemeteries as now conducted and ordered quite odoriferous. And the time must come when a radical change in the mode of disposing of the dead will be demanded. We do not know that the masses abhor cremation. We do know that many intelligent and strictly religious persons do not abhor it. We also know that a man may consign his body to the earth, to the crematory, or to the doctor's and no law can be made to deprive him of the privilege. But no person can, like the Alaskans, consign his body to a platform in the open air, there to waste away. That, being an offence to his surviving neighbor, cannot be permitted. If for no higher purpose, cremation is to be tolerated as a step toward abolishing the custom of making a spectacle of death, a custom which has offended the instincts of a higher humanity for centuries, and a custom which the common sense of enlightened men abhors. Let the dead bury their dead in any way they elect short of imperilling public health and morals. But the living will claim, not vainly, the privilege of burying their dead with particular reference to the well being of the living.—Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*.

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Smethport, March 15, 1883 tf

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TABULAR STATEMENT,

Showing the Amount of Assessed Valuation of Property in McKean County, as returned by the Assessors of the several Townships, Boroughs and Wards, subject to State and County Tax for Year 1883. with Taxes against same.

Townships, Wards, and Boroughs.	Valuation of Trades and Occupations.	Valuation of Personal Real Estate.	Valuation of Unseated Real Estate.	Number and Value of Horses, Mares, Geldings and Mules over the Age of 3 Years.	Number and Value of Neat Cattle over the Age of 3 Years.	Aggregate Amount of all Real and Personal Property taxable for County Purposes.	Amount of State Tax assessed at the rate of 4 Mills on the Dollar.	Amount of State Tax assessed at the rate of 3 Mills on the Dollar.	Amount of State Tax assessed at the rate of 5 Mills on the Dollar.	Value of all Personal Property (including moneys) taxable for State Purposes.	Amount of State Tax assessed at the rate of one Mill on the Dollar.	Aggregate number and value of Pleasure Carriages and Dogs and Tax at rate of one per cent.	Number of Clocks, Watches and Tax levied on same.	Number of Gold Watches and Tax levied on same.	Number of Silver Lever Watches and Tax levied on same.	Number of Organs, Melodeons and Tax levied on same.	Aggregate amount of Tax on All Taxables.	Aggregate amount of State Tax Assessed.	Aggregate amount of County Tax Assessed.	Number of Dogs and Number returned.	Total Dog Tax levied.
				No. Val.	No. Val.							No. Val. Tax.	No. Tax.	No. Tax.	No. Tax.	No. Tax.				Dogs.	Bitch's
Annin Township	$	$ 72,810	$ 31,000	1	4	110,010						1	1	1	1	1					
Bradford Township	32,000	208,111	188,370	2	5	428,481	$ 31,000	271	1 00	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Bradford City 1st Ward	64,000	177,377		2	5	246,721						1	1	1	1	1					
Bradford City 2d Ward	28,000	262,911		1	2	295,911						1	1	1	1	1					
Bradford City 3d Ward	31,000	79,256		1	2	116,256						1	1	1	1	1					
Bradford City 4th Ward	37,000	91,756		1	2	128,756						1	1	1	1	1					
Corydon Township	1,000	188,650	14,100	2	4	203,750						1	1	1	1	1					
Corydon Township	1,000	68,000	10,000	1	2	79,000						1	1	1	1	1					
Duke Center Borough	10,000	34,000		1	2	44,000	136	102	170	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Eldred Township	6,000	194,000	85,000	2	4	285,000						1	1	1	1	1					
Eldred Borough	12,000	84,000		1	2	96,000	360	270	450	2,000	10 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Foster Township	60,000	2,122,000	1,000	4	8	2,183,000						1	1	1	1	1					
Hamlin Township	1,000	241,000	1,000	2	4	243,000	1,080	810	1,350	5,000	25 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Hamilton Township	1,000	151,000	1,000	2	4	153,000						1	1	1	1	1					
Keating Township	1,000	91,000	1,000	2	4	93,000	372	279	465	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Kendall Borough	1,000	30,000	1,000	1	2	32,000	128	96	160	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Keating Township	1,000	79,000	1,000	2	4	81,000	324	243	405	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Lafayette Township	11,000	477,000	1,000	2	4	489,000	1,956	1,467	2,445	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Norwich Township	1,000	80,000	1,000	2	4	82,000	328	246	410	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Otto Township	1,000	80,000	1,000	2	4	82,000	328	246	410	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Port Allegany Borough	10,000	180,000	1,000	2	4	191,000	764	573	955	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Bergoni Township	11,000	160,000	1,000	2	4	172,000	688	516	860	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Smethport Borough	11,000	110,000	1,000	2	4	122,000	488	366	610	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Wetmore Township	11,000	80,000	1,000	2	4	92,000	368	276	460	1,000	5 00	1	1	1	1	1					
Totals	$441,000	$5,000,000	$1,000,000	$ 57,000	$ 4,000	$6,441,000	$ 39,000	$ 29,000	$ 49,000	$ 15,000	$ 75 00	30	30	30	30	30					

The above Statement shows the aggregate Value and Assessments made by each Assessor in McKean County for the Year 1883, upon Property taxable by law for County and State purposes. This Statement made in accordance with the Act of July 27, 1868, also shows the amount of Taxes Assessed on each Wards, Boroughs and Townships in said County. All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioners will sit as a Board of Revision at their Office in the Court House at Smethport, Pa., on the 25th day of April, 1883, and from day to day by adjournment thereafter to revise, raise and equalize the Valuation of all Property which they shall believe to have been Assessed too low; after the revision and equalization shall have been completed due Notice will be given on the time and place when Appeals may be made to said Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeal.

Given under our Hands and Seals of Office at Smethport, Pa., this 8th day of March, 1883.

Attest: JOHN E. SHOEMAKER, Commissioners' Clerk.

ANDREW REILLY,
A. P. PALMER,
P. S. JOHNSON,
} County Commissioners.

M. A. SPRAGUE'S
HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand Central.
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,
House Furnishing Goods
SILVERWARE,
Cutlery, Lamps,
Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,
Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools,
In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and Best Judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.
A COMPETENT TINNER
Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

E. S. GOSS'
Mechanic Street
Bakery and Grocery.
Fresh Bread and Cakes every day.
A Choice Assortment of
GROCERIES.
Fine Line of
CONFECTIONERY.
Only the Best Brands of
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
SMETHPORT, PA.

MASONIC HALL
FURNITURE STORE!
Specht & Sasse
We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and county with
FURNITURE
of all kinds and of
PRICE AND QUALITY
to suit the purchaser.
Undertaking in all its branches.
Full and Complete Line of
WALL PAPER!
Constantly on Hand
Friends and patrons are invited
CALL AND SEE US
in our location, and
Look at our Stock
SPECHT & SASSE,
Main St., Smethport, Pa.

BROWNELL BROS
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Provisions, etc.
AGENT FOR THE
White Sewing Machines
OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."
Smethport, - Pa.
February 8, 1883. 8-1y

E. B. FREEMAN,
General
Insurance Agent
Office over Richmond's Drug Store.
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT POLICIES.

L. W. MASON
Will offer
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
To CASH BUYERS,
For the Next 60 Days,
On General
HARDWARE
STOVES and TINWARE,
HOUSEKEEPERS' HARDWARE,
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
In order to reduce stock and get ready for spring Goods.

JEWELRY
of all descriptions.
SILVER-WARE
The Best Made.
POCKET CUTLERY
TOYS,
A Full Assortment.
SPECTACLES
AND
EYE-GLASSES
And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.
I Will match the
'ROCKFORD'
Watches Against the World for time and money
All kinds of
REPAIRING
a specialty, and all work WARRANTED.
Call and See us.
M. L. Armstrong,
Main St. SMETHPORT, PA.

MILK! MILK! MILK!
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that he has arrangements now nearly completed, and that on Monday, February 5, he will establish a
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan' 8, 1883-tf.

J. C. HAMLIN,
—DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.
CUTLERY,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.
JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.
Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods as low, if not LOWER than they can get them in any other store in the county.
SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

FREE

H. W. RUBIN,
Dealer in
Gold and Silver Watches,
—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.—
Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of
ENGRAVING,
and such work as belongs to the trade.
ALL WORK WARRANTED
I have also on hand a fine assortment of
LADIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHING Goods.
MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

JOHN DIGEL'S MARBLE WORKS.
Monumental and Mantel Designs
EXECUTED IN THE BEST STYLE FROM EITHER
MARBLE OR SLATE.
Water Street - - - - Smethport, Pa

SIBLEY'S SEEDS
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MAKE HENS LAY

WHY DO YOU
Go away from home to
BUY HARNESS GOODS
when you can get
BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.
I employ none but
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,
And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.
These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.
CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.
Smethport, Pa. April 26, 1879

Warranted The best and cheapest Cough Cure in use. Prices 25 cent 50 cents. | Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

This positive Cough Cure is pleasant to the taste, is one of 25 roots, within the reach of all classes; and is guaranteed to prevent the dreaded consumption if taken in season. For Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Liver, it is unparalleled—checking coughs when all other remedies have failed. Physicians recommend it, and many who have been given up to die by the faculty, and pronounced consumptive patients in the Final Stages, we have succeeded in bringing all the virtues and vital principles of the "Tincture" in the invalid at once—hence nothing else can have such a wonderful effect in curing Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Hemorrhages of the Lungs, Pain in the Side, Breast or Limbs, Night Sweats, Wasting of the Flesh, and all Scrofulous Affections of the Throat, Neck, Face, Hands, &c. Sold by druggists everywhere. Prepared only by Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, Philadelphia, Pa.
Try Dr. Wistar's Improved Strawberry Pills. They act with wonderful power. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. P. Johnson, Smethport, and A. Hollander, Mount Jewett, Pa.

NEW
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET!
Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in
SMETHPORT!
I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with
Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.
—ALSO,—
VEGETABLES
IN THEIR SEASON.
Highest market price paid for Hides.
G. W. WILLIAMS.
Main Street, - - - Smethport, Pa.
1881

JAMES T. DONAHUE,
PLUMBER,
No. 3, Kennedy St., Bradford.
Lead and Iron Pipe for Water, Gas and Steam. Hydraulic Rams, Water Closets, Bathing Tubs, Water Closets, Hydrant Basins, Iron Sinks, Pumps, &c. 47.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 29, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—There seems to be yet plenty of time to put up ice.

—The term of court was short and of interest to but few.

—The maple sugar days have come, the stickiest of the year.

—The firemens fair opened with the biggest kind of a boom.

—The firemen's reception at the Opera House was a pleasant and profitable one.

—There is yet about three feet of snow in the woods and it is almost as solid as ice.

—A number of Cameron county lawyers and litigants were in attendance at court this week.

—Telephone connections will soon be made between the Extract works and the up town offices.

—Two gamblers of Bolivar had a fight last Sunday in which, unfortunately neither was killed.

—Buffalo Bill is advertised to be in Bradford April 13. Get out your copy of the "Red Avenger" and read up.

—The candidates for City Clerk in Bradford are as plenty as blackberries and of all political complections.

—Easter services at the several churches last Sunday were well attended and unusually impressive and interesting.

—The young men complained for two days after the firemen's dance but the ladies looked as fresh and blooming as ever.

—The new two cent postage stamp, which will carry a letter on and after Oct. 1, is to have he head of Washington upon it.

—The McKean MINER has a racy correspondent at Bradford, who is a faithful and wide awake writer.—Friendship *Register*.

—Our Bradford correspondent has probably discovered the long lost Board of Trade, and if so deserves well of his countrymen.

—Some improvements in the way of drainage are badly needed in certain localities on Water street of which, more in the future, perhaps.

—A fire on Monday last destroyed the the house and household goods of Oliver P. Hale who works on the Hamlin & Rose lease near Bolivar N. Y.

—The property on the corner of Church and King streets, so long occupied by Jno. R. Chadwick was recently sold to the heirs of the Taylor estate.

—What is the matter with the country anyhow. From all quarters come reports of burglaries, and some of them in places where a dollar was never known to exist.

—The reduction of letter postage will hit the postmaster of the small offices throughout the country very hard, as their pay comes from their perentage of receipts.

—Last week in Washington county the panel of jurors was quashed on account of the jury wheel hot having been properly sealed when the names were drawn therefrom.

—The chief of police of New Castle has stopped the sales of the Sunday papers on the streets under threats of having the venders arrested for violation of the Sunday laws.

—A boot black robbed Joe Bacher of some forty or fifty dollars last Tuesday night. He was overhauled and as the evidence is conclusive he will no doubt be sequestered.

—Merchants are looking forward to increased trade and noticeable improvement in business the coming Spring, perhaps partly on the principle that one extreme follows another.

—A bill before the legislature which is likely to become a law, will compel school directors to close the school during the sitting of the teachers annual institute. Bradford will object.

—The hearing in the Hamar case was of sufficient interest to call out a good sized audience who waited all through the tedious examination of witnesses without any apparent weariness.

—It looks now as if the prosecution against brother Frank of which the Buffalo papers have had so much to say, is likely to fall to the ground for want of reasonable testimony to support the charge.

—The hearing of the charges against Mrs. Gross of Richburg, which is now going on in Jamestown, N. Y., is probably as large a chunk of nastiness as has been unearthed since the Beecher-Tilton imbroglio.

—Miss Lena Story, of Cuba, well-known to many in Smethport, will accompany Mrs. M. T. Jones to Iowa where she will in future reside. When we say "Grace go with thee, Lena," the prayer seems quite sure of an answer.

—From our exchanges from the neighboring counties of Forest, Potter and Elk we gather the information that the business of getting in timber to the mills has been unusually prosperous, and that the profits from that industry will be the largest in many years.

—When a young man is willing to lavish his wealth and smiles on the lady of his choice, takes her to parties, balls and receptions, it is only reasonable to ask her to allow him to see her home, and not basely betray him by accepting the company of another escort. The young lady meant will know it and if the Coat fits her she can wear it.

—An exchange says: The Clarion county jury commissioners were somewhat surprised when they discovered they had drawn a woman's name for jurywoman for April term. A woman was drawn on a jury in this county last summer and it was not discovered until a deputy sheriff served the regular notice upon her. She said she was ready to serve. By the way, what a pity it is that a jury of women could not have tried Dukes.

—Many ladies are securing admission into the learned professions. Gen. Kane's wife, graduated from the woman's medical society recently. She has been for years interested in the study of medicine, and with her practical knowledge was accustomed to be frequently called in as adviser in sickness in and around Kane. She now receives the diploma which gives her formally the title she has earned both in the class room and the service.

GEN. HAMAR DISCHARGED.

THE COMMONWEALTH FAIL TO CONNECT HIM WITH THE BENNETT HOUSE FIRE.

From time to time during almost a year, the MINER has given to its readers some fresh news concerning the destruction by fire of the well known Bennett House which occurred in May last, and out of which there has grown a number of arrests of parties suspected of being concerned in the affair either directly or indirectly.

The reward offered by the insurance companies holding risks on the property stimulated the detectives to unusual effort to discover who the real criminal is, and to do so, the arrest of W. P. Van Gorder was made last fall and he has spent the winter in the county jail, being unable to procure bail. Not long since, as has been previously noticed in the MINER, B. J. Wilmoth, upon the affidavit of W. P. Van Gorder procured the Governor's requisition upon the Governors of Ohio and Missouri respectively for the arrest and return to this State of George Van Gorder and Gen. Alexander Hamar.

When these men were returned to Smethort no little indignation was felt and expressed at the arrest of the General, as no one here entertained for a moment any idea of his connection, even in the most remote degree, with the incendiary act. At once bail was furnished for the General, and then the only thing to do was to await the arrival of one of the Judges before whom he might be brought for a hearing, while in default of bail George Van Gorder was sent to the jail to keep company with his cousin W. P.

When the court convened on Tuesday afternoon a great many people flocked to the Court House in anticipation of the case being called at once, but were disappointed, as an injunction case from Cameron county consumed both the afternoon and evening sessions, but when the case was called Wednesday morning they were still there anxious to hear the testimony, none doubting that it would effectually exculpate the the General. The first witness put upon the stand was W. P. Van Gorder, whose testimony, if it had been believed in any part would have been very damaging to the defendant. He swore that he had been employed by General Hamar to burn the house; that he came from Eldred, where he was at the time residing, and where he was himself keeping a hotel—the Dolan House—, to burn the Bennett House; that he did set fire to the building by applying a lighted match to oil and paper strewn upon the floor and arranged about the room for that purpose, and supposed he had done the work well, but as is known the fire was checked the first time before it got beyond control. As to the second and successful attempt he swore that he was in the house when the fire was started and that he stood on a chair in one room, looking through a stove pipe into another, and saw the defendant light a match and deliberately apply it to a lot of highly combustible matter he had prepared for the purpose. Other and credible witnesses swore positively as to the whereabouts of General Hamar at the time the alarm of fire was sounded and for some time previous, which left no doubt in the mind of the Court as to the truth and falsity of the testimony of the different witnesses that he had heard.

The argument was short and the commonwealth attorneys showed from the outset that they lacked confidence in their ability to connect the defendant with the crime. When they had finished, Judge Olmsted in a few words gave his reasons for discharging the defendant, who, however, was held to bail for his appearance to testify on behalf of the commonwealth against the Van Gorders.

General Hamar left to-day for his western home taking with him the confidence and congratulations of his Smethport friends.

Personal Mention.

A. J. Wheeler, of Deposit, N. Y., was in town this week.

E. B. Campbell, of Williamsport, has been in town a day or two this week.

Mr. E. L. Keenan moved into the house lately purchased of D. R. Hamlin to day

John Chadwick now smiles across the bar of the Rockwell House, that is from behind.

Mr. Rose, of Wheeling, brother of our townsman Robt Rose Esq., is visiting his friends here.

J. D. Hunt, manager of the grocery house of Robert Wright & Co., Bradford, has been attending court this week.

Hon. H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport, was before the Court this week in the interest of Cameron county clients.

Hon. John G. Hall, State Senator, from Lycoming county, met many of his old political associates in town Tuesday last.

Judge and Geo. S. Brownell left Wednesday for Ridgway to attend the funeral of Judge George Dickinson who died at that place Tuesday.

The following Bradford attorneys were registered at the Grand Central this week: F. D. Reeves, Ezra Crossman, W. B. Chapman, and N. B. Smiley.

J. Henry Cochran, and Thomas Dougherty, Driftwood, and J. W. Cochran, J. M. Judd, and J. C. Johnson, of Emporium, were attending court this week as litigants and lawyers.

If you wish to see a large and complete line of ladies' and children's shoes, walking shoes, and sandals slippers at low figures, call at A. B. ROWLEY'S Eldred, Pa.

Have Had no Sleighing.

A business letter to the MINER from Miss D. E. Southwick, at Cardington, Ohio, closes with the following as to weather, the markets &c:

"This is a cold Easter day, hardly any snow to be seen of what fell two or three days last week which only amounted to a partial covering of the ground. We have not had snow enough at any one time this winter to make one day of good sleighing. The result is, the wheat as a crop does not look very favorable. It is badly frost out, also the clover unless well mixed with timothy. We are having good dry roads, and the farmers are improving the early spring in taking their surplus grain to market. Wheat is $1.08, corn 50 cents, oats 40, potatoes 60, onions 40 to 50 cents a bushel. Flour $5.50 per barrel, salt $1.80, hams 12, shoulders 8, lard 11, butter 18, and eggs 14 cents."

A Young Robber Caught.

Joseph Bacher, proprietor of a hotel on Congress street, arose yesterday morning and discovered that his pantaloons had vanished from under his pillow to the unknown. A search of the house was made and the garment found on the lower floor, and after hastily examining the pockets Mr. Bacher exclaimed with infinite pathos, "Mein Gott, I haf been robbed." His son, an employe of the railroad, had been paid off the day before and had given a draft for $40 to his father. This and some $15 in cash had been taken by the robber, who had forced his way in the back door and crawling upstairs removed the pants from under the pillow of the sleeping man. Officer Tom McCrea was notified of the robbery and promptly warned the banks and the Erie railroad agent not to cash the draft. It was not presented in this city, but at a bank in Salamanca, where the money was paid to a young man who then took the train for Bradford. Officer McCrea promptly arrested him on his arrival last evening. The prisoner proved to be Samual Rodgers, an overgrown bootblack of this city, who is now in the sophomore class of the school for thieves. Witnesses have been secured to identify him as the one who presented the check and he will have a hearing this morning on a charge of burglary. After that is settled he will have to answer a charge of forgery in signing the draft, preferred by the Salamanca bank officials. Young Rodgers is in an exceedingly unpleasant predicament.—*Era*.

WIARD'S Patent Chilled Plows, the lightest, strongest, most durable and finest finished plow ever invented. Also the Steel Mouldboard, Iron beam, Darbee & Peek plows, at Sprague's.

The Firemens Reception.

Pursuant to announcement made, the Smethport Hose Company held their third annual reception at Kittredges Opera House Monday evening last, at which there were present and participating, more than eighty couples, and it was, taken altogether, probably the most successful and enjoyable affair of the kind ever attempted in Smethport. The arrangements had been well made, the different duties assigned to committees who fully understood their business and were willing to work to bring about the end desired—an unprecedented success, all of which accounted for the smoothness with which the whole machinery moved and the very satisfactory results that followed. Taken all in all our boys have reason to feel proud of the recognition accorded them by the people who feel that they have fully earned it.

THE best Spring tooth Harrow in the market is to be found at Sprague's. Farmers would do well to call early and examine in order to have their orders filled for spring use.

Gen. Hamar and the Lawyers

So wide spread and general was the feeling among the people, of confidence in the entire innocence of Gen. Hamar of all complicity in the crime with which he was charged, that a number of the leading lawyers of the county tendered to him their professional services in his defense. To the Gen. this was a graceful compliment, and a strong testimonial of the esteem and confidence with which he is regarded among his old neighbors in McKean county.

In white goods, laces, Hamburg edgings, Swiss embroidery, point gimpure, &c., I have a large stock. Call and examine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Do You Use Tobacco?

"The Tobacco Habit" will be the subject of Rev. E. P. Hubbell's discourse next Sunday evening and if those who are directly interested in the subject should all attend the house will be well filled. It is a subject that in the great temperance movement that agitates so large a portion of our people at this time is entirely lost sight of, yet, it is one that more than any other perhaps, is the initial cause of much of the dissipation that disgraces our land, but we will leave the discussion of this matter to the Rev. gentleman himself.

You can find all the new shades in dress goods with the latest trimmings to match, at A. B ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Among the Breakers

On Tuesday evening the lovers of the drama will have an opportunity to judge of the ability of the Eldred Dramatic Company to "hold the mirror up to nature." The play to be presented on that evening is "Among the Breakers," a piece in which this admirable amateur organization excel, the evenings entertainment to conclude with the amusing farce "Coming and going Man." The young people composing this company are entitled to and we feel satisfied will have the support of our play going people.

Excelsior Poultry Yards.

Henry Hering, proprietor of the Excelsior Poultry Yards, Smethport, Pa., will furnish eggs for hatching, from No. 1 stock, at $3.00 for 13 eggs, or $5.00 for 26 eggs. His stock embraces the following varieties: Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Light Brahmas, Wyandottes, Black and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Rose Comb and Brown Single Comb Leghorns, Black Javas. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Special Bargains.

Look out for special bargains the next 30 days at the Peoples store, 44 Main St., Smethport. We purpose selling winter boots, shoes and youths and boys clothing at cost. You will find everything here in the line of dry goods, choice groceries, fancy ware, crockery, and glassware, that is usually kept in a first class store. Cheap for cash is our motto. Call soon and make sure of the bargains. 13-4wks.

Zephyrs, crewel, working silk, knitting silk, in all shades and colors, flashimer's twine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

A $50.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:

We will give $30.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the Old Testament Scriptures by April 10, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 14th 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answers will be published and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

BRADFORD.

OUR CORRESPONDENT SEES AND HEARS MUCH THAT IS GOING ON IN THE CITY OF OIL.

Good Friday was a very bad day here.

Stock in the new Exchange is below par.

A new foot-bridge spans the creek on Mechanic street.

The firemen's fair is the topic of conversation with everyone.

Easter services at all the churches last Sunday were well attended.

There is now a bridge spanning the West Branch at Kennedy street.

The schools will take a two weeks vacation commencing April 1st.

It looks now as though the R. & P. shops would be located at this place.

Hugh P. Brawley was distributing his irresistable smiles among us last week.

Commissioner Dudley declines to appoint any more pension agents in Bradford.

It is said that Judge Ward will press his claims for the office of county treasurer.

Our people are not gullible enough to subscribe $2,700 to see and hear the Langtry.

The pawnbroker has not made any settlement of his deficits in the Oil Exchange yet.

A son of Dr. Wilson died, and was buried last week. The child was only ten months old.

Hall & Slocum are drilling a well beside the tram road half a mile above town. Five barrels.

"Your Little One" did not come over to the silver wedding, and the old man's cup of happiness was not full.

There don't seem to be much life in the project to build a Producer's Exchange on the burned district.

Arrangements are already under way for the usual agricultural horse trots at the driving park during the coming summer.

Houses on Forman, Amm and the flooded district generally, are offered *for* sale at less than one fourth the original cost.

There are several men in active training for City Clerk, and the strangest part of it is that they are nearly all democrats.

Additional hotel accommodations are an absolute necessity now, and will be felt worse when spring and summer come.

If the republican party should call Judge Ward's name in connection with a nomination for treasurer, he is ready to respond.

The Sunday *News* in its last issue was a better paper than ever before, for which the entire credit belongs to Geo. H. Leader.

The Nebraska colony which was to take up their line of march about April 1st now seems to hang fire, and its doubtful if they go at all.

The *Mail* advertises "for sale, a ten-story house with nine good sized rooms." Just a chance if that isn't where the Board of Trade has been hiding all this time.

Didn't the Mercantile Appraiser leave out all the pool tables in his appraisement, in the face of the very recent decision that they are billiard tables under the statute?

It is thought Roberts will go out of the torpedo business after the 30th of May, as there are but few producers who would patronize him when all are on an equal footing.

Two or three more young "greenies" were fired out of the Producer's Exchange last week because their money was not sufficient to cover their transactions on the market.

We want to take time by the forelock and suggest the name of Ezra Crossman as a candidate on the prohibition ticket for county treasurer. It is possible he can be persuaded to run.

Joseph Duke, whom all here know as one of the most enterprising and solid men of Bradford, has been stricken with apoplexy, and gone to the Hot Springs, Ark., in hopes of being benefitted.

Postmaster Mitchell of Tarport, has lost his democratic clerk, and the people don't know when he will get another. Any number of honest republicans could be found, but they don't suit him.

A few days ago Alderman Sherwood married a couple, the bridegroom being but eighteen years old, and now his father is around trying to find a statute that will exactly fit the Alderman's case.

There is a certain Babyloniah woman, a resident of your borough, who, when she comes here is guilty of very indiscreet conduct with an old married man, and I am afraid I will have to name her yet, but I don't want to.

I am expecting to be challenged to fight a duel with one of the councilmen, and if I am I shall promptly accept and start out on a walk out of the country. A man who is too slow for a funeral can't get close enough to hurt me much.

It is reported that John Cain is coming back to Bradford and that he will reopen the "Comique" Theatre. In view of this threatened calamity it has been suggested that the Mayor appoint a day for humiliation and prayer for deliverance.

But little can be said of the oil market. During the past week it has hung around the $, once going as high as $1.10, but soon dropping back to $1.05, and Saturday evening closing at 97½. The usual number of suckers were caught and skinned.

Social circles of a second or third grade, are talking considerably of a new scandal in which a doctor, and the wife of a man not entirely unconnected with the medicine business are named as principals, but I am not fond of skeleton hunting, and I know you are not, therefore we will let the matter rest until such time, if ever—it becomes sufficiently notorious to demand attention.

For a long time the drug store in the Oil Exchange lived a sickly and uncertain kind of life, so much so indeed, that the general opinion was that it was not a location that could ever be made to pay, but since it came under its present management, with Mr. W. B. Callender at the helm it has taken a place among the foremost institutions of the kind here and has become a valuable property.

"For County Treasurer" will be next political announcement that will greet our eyes and ears, and demand our attention in the fields and at the polls. This being the only officer of any considerable importance that we have to elect this fall, it is more than usually important that the candidate put in nomination should a good clean man, as he will have to carry his own election, and cannot expect to be carried through on the strength of the other candidates on the ticket. This being admitted to be true, as it certainly must, the kind of man we want is the next consideration. He must not be a "chronic" nor an old attendant at the trough. To get the support of this end of the county, he must be above the squabbles of factions and unquestioned integrity. Where is the man?

At no previous time have our schools been in as flourishing condition, or an equal interest manifested by the pupils as at the present, and for this we are indebted in a very large part to Superintendent Stone, who, since his appointment has given his entire time to the duties of his office. The little folks speak in the highest terms of him, and he seems to possess the rare but happy faculty of securing and holding the good will of teachers and pupils, while not relaxing any of the necessary dicipline of school. When Mr. Stone was appointed I was not satisfied, for I had no hope that he would succeed, but I was mistaken, and am willing to admit it, and now I think, with a large majority of our people that he is both capable and suitable to the very responsible position that he has been called to fill.

Bradford has run along very carelessly as to the condition of her streets and side-walks, and by sheer good luck has not yet been compelled to pay damages for a broken limb or other accident. But it seems that this good fortune which has long favored her is not to last always, for now there is one damage suit pending against the city, with a prospect of others to be instituted soon. Some two or three months ago, perhaps more, Miss Etta Carlisle, a working women was thrown on Congress street by a loose or defective plank in the sidewalk and sustained a sprain of the ankle from which she has been confined to her room ever since. She has had careful medical treatment ever since but her physicians say that it may be months yet before she will be able to go about on her foot without the aid the of crutches or canes, and that it is not unreasonable to expect permanent injury. A suit for damages was instituted sometime ago, demanding two thousand dollars, and the result remains to be seen. In the event of success, other like suits will follow.

A remark made by a strong advocate of the temperance reform movement in our hearing only a few days, since convinces me that they are mustering their forces for a considerable effort at the coming license term of court, and that there will be a stronger fight than ever made against the wholesale license, which is almost exclusively used to cover up a retail business which is carried on behind the screens. There are stores in this city which are licensed to sell at wholesale, which do not have a full barrel of liquor in the store at a time, but put on an appearance by putting in a lot of barrels filled with water. In the back rooms are side-boards and card tables where men and women of the most dissipated character are to be found, and where the laws of the commonwealth are daily violated. In fact, with the exception of one or perhaps two stores, there is not a wholesale place in Bradford that is not in open and constant violation of law, and some of them are even so bold as to apply for license to deal in liquor in a bawdy house in the centre of the town.

A mixed community, like that which makes up the population of an oil town at first, is sure to be composed in a large part of people who are not in any sense good citizens, and who do not in any manner contribute to the welfare or improvement of the place which for the time is their home. In this respect Bradford has not been an exception, although the time has now come when this class of people are beginnig to thin out, and the better class are assumming the control and management of the city, while the reliable, in the trades and professions are fast taking the business into their own hands. Of all of our unprofitable people, there were none more so than the "shyster" lawyer, and of him we had a most bountiful supply, and have some yet. But they are disappearing and going, no one knows whither, and, indeed, no one cares so long as they go. A case in point might be mentioned to prove the fact, but as he has run his course let him go. It must not be inferred that Bradford has not good lawyers, for she has, but they are not so plenty but that they might all ride in a wagon at once.

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Bradford, March 28th, 1883.

Rauslander Speaks.

Our readers will observe in looking over this issue of the MINER that Rauslander the popular clothier of Bradford has again changed his announcement, and as usual has secured and is offering to his customers greater inducements than ever to visit his clothing depot before purchasing. Mr. Rauslander is the head of the clothing trade in this county and is determined to retain his present immense trade if fair dealing and the best class of goods will do it.

Powers of School Directors.

Some Bradford kicker who signs himself "Homo," and who evidently believes because he has no education that others do not need or want any has been denying the right of the board of school control to employ teachers and pay them out of the public funds, for teaching higher English branches. To settle the question and assure himself of the correctness of his position, President C. L. Wheeler has been in communication with the office of the State Superintendent, and has received the following advice and reply which will be of interest to school directors throughout the county.

"DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
HARRISBURG, March 26, 1883.

In reply to your letter I am authorized to state that under the school laws a board has a perfect right to grade the schools, and may establish a High School if deemed necessary.

Yours truly,
HENRY HOUCK,
Deputy State Superintendent.

Also the following legal decision bearing upon the same subject from the Pittsburg *Leader* of March 25th:

GREENVILLE, Pa., March 24.—Some time since papers were filed in court by certain persons asking that the school directors be restrained from paying any money for teaching vocal music in the public schools, the board having hired a competent teacher at a salary of $50 a month. The case has just been decided by Judge McDermott, of Mercer County, rendering an opinion that according to the act of 1854 the power is vested in the school directors to direct what branches of learning are to be taught, and as they saw fit to decide that vocal music shall be taught, and is a branch of learning, they can hire a teacher at a salary as they saw fit. Therefore he ordered the rule discharged at the cost of plaintiffs. The friends of education consider this a great victory, it being an original question.

WAS IT INTENTIONAL.

ANNA ELKWHIST, A SWEDE GIRL, THOUGHT TO BE POISONED.

Some time last week a Swede servant girl—employed in the Wright House, whose name is Anna Elkwist, if her very imperfect English speaking was properly understood, went to Port Allegany to attend the wedding of a countryman, name unknown to us, who it seems had formerly plighted his troth to Anna. On Monday, as she was returning, and when at Larrabee, she was taken violently ill, and working in convulsions from which the bystanders thought she could not possibly recover. She was brought to the Wright House however, and at once medical aid summoned. To the practiced eye of the physician the symptoms at once told strychnia poisoning, and the treatment adopted was that used in such cases. Chloroform was administered and morphia injected hypodermically. To this course of treatment the spasms soon yielded, and the suffering girl was rendered comparatively comfortable.

It is very difficult to get at the facts of the case for two reasons. The girl Anna cannot speak any English at all, and a companion who has been with her for some, and who is probably better acquainted with the facts in the case than any one else, having written, and read to Anna the correspondence between her and her rascreant lover, refuses to disclose anything in connection with the affair. It is known however that the girl was engaged to marry as above stated, but for some reason the match was broken off, the gallant Scandinavian transferring his affections to another quarter, and, to add insult to injury, invited the Elkwhist girl to the wedding. Perhaps this is the custom in Sweden but it wouldn't work worth a cent in this country.

Wednesday the girl was pronounced by the attendent physician to be out of danger to all appearances and will likely live to learn that she was best off when she thought her affliction greatest.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The editor of this paper is not responsible for views expressed under the above heading. Correspondents in order to receive attention should be concise and reveal their identity simply as a matter of good faith.

HARRISBURG, March 27, 1883.

ED. MINER—"Fair play is a jewel," and although a trite saying yet it is so pertinent to the case I am about to allude to that you will excuse me for quoting it. In the last MINER an editorial appeared, referring to the tilt between Senators Emery and McKnight, which appears to me to treat the former with unusual severity and injustice. Were you on the ground here, and could you see the tactics used by the emissaries of the Standard Oil Company to defeat any measure which conflicts with their interests I am sure you would be more likely to commend than condemn your Senator's course. Senators Emery, Hall, Greer and Lee represent the entire oil district of the State. For years they have been persistent in their efforts to secure the passage of a Free Pipe bill, believing that such a bill would go farther towards bringing the Standard Oil Company to terms of Justice towards the producers than any other. It gives the right of eminent domain the same as to railroads. A company could, under the bill now before the Senate, lay a pipeline from the oil region to the Delaware without let or hindrance on the part of any individual or company. It would only be necessary to take sufficient territory for the occupancy of the line, and the damages would be fixed by viewers if the contracting parties were unable to settle that question. This bill would be fatal to the supremacy of the Standard Oil Company and they know it, therefore the opposition of their hirelings.

Within the past four years my connection with the Board of Property has given me an insight into the workings of the monopoly which has opened my eyes to the necessity of neutralizing its hold on the great industry of our section of the State. Case after case has been brought before the Board from the counties of Potter, Clinton and Lycoming, some of them of the most trivial character, all tending in one direction, to obstruct and retard the laying of the Tide Water Pipe Line to the seaboard. The slimy paw of the Standard could be discovered in all these transactions, as some one or more of their attorney's would uniformly put in an appearance about the time the case was to be heard.

In justice to Senator Emery I am free to admit, that he has evinced a singleness of purpose and has devoted his best energies since he has had a seat in the legislature, to secure some legislation which would at least restrain the insatiate greed of the monster monopoly; which would prevent it from eventually absorbing and controlling the great material interests of our oil counties. He with his colleagues have felt that every man who represented a district in that section of the State should stand with them shoulder to shoulder in support of this Free Pipe bill. Is it strange then that their blood fairly boiled with indignation when they saw Senator McKnight, who represents an adjoining district to the oil region, voting persistently to retard the progress of their measure? After the session closed they met, when Senators Lee and Emery insisted that McKnight misrepresented his constituency. The result which followed was somewhat as you published it, but is there a man of spirit in McKean county who would not have resented the allegation of McKnight as Emery did? I think not.

Senator Emery and I have differed somewhat as to political methods, as to the true course for republicans to pursue, but as to the supreme importance of a Free Pipe bill we are in most hearty accord.

L. ROGERS.

MARRIED.

HOTTENSTINE—FIELD—At the M. E. Parsonage, Smethport, March 23d, 1883, by Rev. K. P. Hubbell, Mr WILLIAM HOTTENSTINE and Miss ELLA L. FIELD, all of Hamlin township, Pa.

DIED.

JACKSON—On Monday March 26th, of inflammation of the brain, THOMAS JACKSON, (colored) aged 16 years.

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ALL SORTS.

Inversion: Dr. —— is a Ph. D., and there are folks who call him a D. Ph.

A Philadelphian who has tried it tells us that the only reason why a sufferer's head don't come off when having a tooth pulled is because the tooth gives way first.

Artificial diamonds are now made with such perfection that they can scarcely be told from the real gems. The way to test them is to ask a pawnbroker for an advance.

A young man in love has as much patience as a cat, and that's saying a good deal when we remember that a cat will sit upon the backyard fence and sing "Maria" for six weeks at a time when he feels lonely.

"I wish," he said, "that my father had been somtner and my mother a laundress, that my sister had run away with a circus rider and that I had a million, for then I'd be somebody in New York society."

A personal paragraph says that the Princess Louise, who is now in Bermuda, "will return North with the onions." Almost any woman could go to Bermuda and return home with the onions. A princess should be able to "take the cake." But perhaps she prefers onions.

Since the floods in Cincinnati, and the hotel fires in other places, it has been almost impossible to sort hotel guests. They want rooms above high-water mark, and below the fire-line; and finally the hotel proprietors compromised by hitching a skiff to every window, so in case of fire or water a guest could paddle his own canoe.

Some Bathers Badly Scared.

The Williamsport *Bulletin* tells of a very mean trick a wag played upon some of his friends: There was a very lively time, for a while, Saturday evening last in Craw's Turkish bath rooms. A young man personated a female in full "toggery," and entered the apartments while several other young men were *en dishabille*. It was the worst scare ever gotten up in Williamsport. The one who opened the door to the "lady's" knocking, turned a back somersault and dropped flat on his face; one who was on a marble top table getting scoured, flung himself around on his nose and tried to claw his way through; a young doctor who was also on a table, whirled himself under it with such velocity that he revolved a half a dozen times before he struck the floor. The fourth one of the party one of our well known merchants twisted himself up in a sheet and yelled "murder!" at the top of his voice."

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Hiram Bailey, carpenter, 40.
Thomas Bamberger, miner, 39.
William T. Clawson, wagonmaker, 56
George Washington, farmer, 55.
Jacob Easton, farmer, 58.
Lawrence L. Knotts, distiller, 49
Robert H. Acklin, blacksmith, 27.
Jacob W. Amalong, gentleman, 42.
Samuel D. Cramer, blacksmith, 32.

These men are all democrats. They are all married men and all have families. McIntyre, Clawson and Washington have grown up daughters. Not a man of them was for a verdict of murder.

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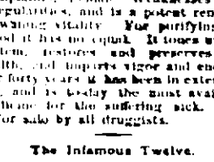

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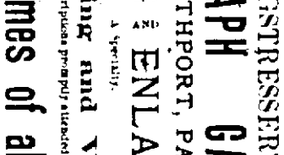

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	TURTLE POINT.	
14	G W Taylor	$ 7 75
14	A P Evans	7 75
14	James Cronin	7 75
14	S B Sherwood	7 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.	
	CUSTER CITY.	
13	Chandler Brothers	10 75
14	W L Collette	7 75
14	Ward & Tichnor	7 75
14	S Jewett	7 75
14	N Francis, Jr	7 75
14	H Y Pratt & Co	7 75
14	L B Cadwell & Co	7 75
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	T V Waller, three tables	30 75
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14	S B Hatton	7 75
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14	J A Wahle	7 75
14	S L Kemets	7 75
14	W Potter	7 75
14	K B Swan	7 75
14	H C Murray	7 75
14	Wm Knehen	7 75
14	J McElroy	10 75
9	Hevenor Bros	30 75
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14	Kimber & Co	10 75
14	Mrs M Bunnell	7 75
14	A Nascone	7 75
14	C H Norton	7 75
14	Morrison Sisters	7 75
14	J M Graham	7 75
14	C L Bradburn	7 75
14	K Newmaland	7 75
14	Mrs F Cohen	7 75
14	Hutchinson & Morris	7 75
14	John Whitcomb	7 75
14	Geo S Stewart	7 75
14	John Hanley	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	S McQuistion	7 75
13	C D Angell	10 75
14	J A Crawford	7 75
14	Charles F Gruliner	7 75
14	L C Bullard	7 75
14	W D Coldren	7 75
14	J K Merriam	7 75
14	I A Bailey	7 75
14	S G Bayne	7 75
13	Goodman & Marks	10 75
14	W W Haas & Son	30 75
14	D Whitmore	7 75
14	I Sperry Jr & Co	10 75
14	F A Grant	10 75
14	Peter Bragner	7 75
14	R F Kimball	7 75
14	J Gish-Baky	7 75
14	Solomon & Co	7 75
14	R Friedenberg	7 75
14	Wentworth & Davis	10 75
14	Thompson & Wood	15 75
14	D O Dunn II	10 75
14	I Kahn	7 75
14	H C Sanderson	15 75
14	C Simonds	15 75
14	S H Smith	10 75
14	Joseph Levi & Co	15 75
14	A Mayer & Co	15 75
14	L Cohen	7 75
14	N O Stevens	15 75
14	Greenewald & Co	15 75
14	H F Grey	10 75
14	Freeman & Drew	15 75
14	Rose & Howard	7 75
14	M Flanders	7 75
14	A Line	7 75
14	Deaky Bros	7 75
14	Monroe & Milligan	10 75
14	Hanlon & Co	7 75
14	Ed Stella	7 75
14	J W Cosier	7 75
14	De Silver Weist	10 75
14	R Michael	10 75
9	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	30 75
14	Appleton & Fischer	15 75
14	Terry & Campbell	7 75
14	M Hunlander	15 75
14	T B Brown	15 75
14	J H Pendleton	7 75
14	H Rothenkel	7 75
14	H Schwaninger	7 75
14	T H Freel	7 75
14	J M Siegfried	15 75
14	E Levine	7 75
14	C H Du Bois & Co	7 75
14	Zook & Co	7 75
14	McDonald Bros	7 75
14	H Smethurn	15 75
14	L Goldstein & Bro	7 75
14	M Richardson	7 75
14	Rich & Robinson	7 75
14	C W Isham	10 75
14	C Barthold	7 75
14	D F Rosenberg	7 75
14	L Rosenthaler	7 75
14	C B Smith	7 75
14	David Levi	7 75
14	Mrs A Dunton	7 75
14	A Gardella	7 75
14	F P Slocum	10 75
14	G A Greves & Son	7 75
14	Owens & Wilcox	15 75
14	Geo M Fisher	30 75
14	M Rosenberg	10 75
14	H Cohn	15 75
14	J Schwaninger	7 75
14	N K Collins "Wholesale"	30 75
14	L M Krotzman	7 75
14	James Irvine	7 75
14	M L Pomeroy	7 75
14	A B Buckley	7 75
14	W Ingle	7 75
14	L Jiftins	7 75
14	A C Williams	7 75
14	Jaynes & Co	15 75
14	Mosni & Carpenter	7 75
14	McIntyre & McCleary	7 75
14	J C Hughes	7 75
14	T C Flanigan	7 75
13	J Pope Delaney	10 75
14	J H F s	7 75
14	McKeer Bros	7 75
14	A M Webb	7 75
14	L Luther	7 75
14	M J Howes	7 75
14	M H Perkins	7 75
14	C Gall	7 75
14	G G Bennett, Agt	7 75
14	Jacob Hoekel	7 75
14	B Jacobs	7 75
14	Geo A Simmons	30 75
14	A L Metcalf	7 75
14	I H Webb	7 75
14	Fritz & Chappel	7 75
14	Robert Wright & Co	15 75
14	Miller Bros	15 75
14	John Cummings	7 75
14	W Schoppenhorst	7 75
14	I Hamberger	7 75
14	Sylvester & McCourt	7 75
14	Mrs E J Murphy	7 75
14	Whitlock & Pratt	7 75
14	Reese Bros	7 75
14	W A Levene & Co	7 75
14	F J Hollister	7 75
14	J E Allen	7 75
14	P E Appleby	7 75
14	F Blackmer	7 75
14	Gallaher	7 75
14	K Berwald	7 75
14	A Gallaud	10 75
13	S Auerbaim	15 75
14	P Nusbaum	30 75
14	Bodine & Walker	7 75
14	A T Payne	7 75
14	A J Weaver	7 75
14	A Gillis	7 75
14	T Connerly	10 75
14	J B Smith	7 75
14	John Leonard	7 75
14	Dow & Riggalls	7 75
14	A Joseph	7 75
14	L Nusbaum	7 75
14	A T Herrington	7 75
14	Frawley & Ryan	7 75
14	H B Rupp	7 75
14	E J Cross	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Hall	7 75
14	W S Hodgman & Co	30 75
14	M J Bergstresser	7 75
14	S G Elliott	7 75
14	D F H McDowell	7 75
14	H S Baker	7 75
14	S A Farrell	7 75
14	C Spangler	7 75

14	A C [illegible]	7 75
	EATONVILLE.	
	James Mitchell Bedding Co	10 75
	O Brien & Davitt	10 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Peter Cassa, four tables	60 75
	Mrs M Donnell three tables	30 75
	W T McCarthy, two tables	60 75
	M Eschatels, two tables	40 75
	A Mayer & Co, five tables	70 75
	L Block, three tables	30 75
	Anglen Bros, three tables	30 75
	N Batten, two tables	40 75
	Humphrey & Pierce, three tables	30 75
	F H Abbott, two tables	20 75
	M Aiken, one table	20 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP.	
	CERES.	
14	J P Booth	7 75
14	F H Raymond	7 75
	ELDRED TOWNSHIP.	
	ELDRED BOROUGH.	
14	A Crandall	7 75
14	A Hermsen	7 75
14	W W Groves	7 75
14	E Lighthart	7 75
14	T J Lewis	7 75
14	W A Young	7 75
14	H H Smith & Co	7 75
14	W B Archibald	7 75
14	Wm Darringer	7 75
14	Joseph & Dornberg	7 75
14	W G Kobar &	7 75
14	R W Inman	7 75
14	Small & Opp	7 75
14	Spiller & Marsh	7 75
14	Rice & Lewis	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	Fisher & Wolcott	7 75
14	A T Barden & Son	7 75
14	C F White	7 75
14	T L Bartwell	7 75
14	J C Wo ch	7 75
14	A B Rowley	7 75
	Barnes & Snyder, Brothers	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Wm Darringer, two tables	60 75
	H G Barnes, one table	20 75
	B W Rice, one table	20 75
	LAFAYETTE.	
14	Hudson & Lamb	7 75
14	D C Young & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	F J Vickery, one table	20 75
	BARTWELL.	
14	Doyle & Sons	7 75
	FOSTER TOWNSHIP.	
	BRADLEY CITY.	
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	Wm Sloan	7 75
14	O Walker	7 75
14	Howard & Nichols	7 75
	BAD ROCK.	
14	Wm Sloan	7 75
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
14	E V Wyckoff	7 75
	MCELHOY.	
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
	DALLAS CITY.	
14	Stephen Lareson	7 75
14	Bassett Bros	7 75
	SAWYER CITY.	
14	Williams & Killbury	7 75
14	J C Hurd	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Mrs B Wagner two tables	60 75
	GILLMORE CITY.	
14	Rel Bros	7 75
14	Vogan Bros	7 75
14	S Washer	7 75
14	G W Leroy	7 75
14	Mrs G W Mattison	7 75
14	A S Webb	7 75
	NEW CITY.	
14	J F McGeorge	7 75
14	W D Murray	7 75
14	W F Sinclair	7 75
14	H F Briggs "groceries"	7 75
14	H F Briggs dry goods	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	G J Berger one table	20 75
	Smith & Beatty one table	20 75
	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
	HOWARD HILL.	
14	August Melander	7 75
	KEATING TOWNSHIP.	
	SMETHPORT BOROUGH.	
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	D C Young	7 75
14	A B Armstrong	7 75
14	M L Armstrong	7 75
14	George Williams	7 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	E F Richmond & Son	7 75
14	H W Rubin	7 75
14	Brownell Brothers	7 75
14	J S A R H Woodburn	7 75
14	W T Cellar	7 75
14	Mrs T D Nash	7 75
14	H L Wilson	7 75
14	Specht & Susse	7 75
14	L W Mason	7 75
14	R S Coon	7 75
14	C L Douglass	7 75
	John Mc ley	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	H S Sartwell one table	20 75
	C S King two tables	40 75
	EAST SMETHPORT.	
14	J M Tracy	7 75
14	C D Bush & Co	7 75
	Barton & Snyder, Brothers	30 75
	BARRELL.	
14	J A S phens	7 75
14	J H Donaldson	7 75
14	S G Messer	7 75
	CORYVILLE.	
14	M Wilcox	7 75
13	C M Mix & Co	10 75
14	A M Tubbs	7 75
	DAVIS CITY.	
14	J T Burkholder	7 75
14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75
	FRISBEE.	
14	Thomas Frisbee	7 75
	FARMERS VALLEY.	
14	Breitenbraman	7 75
8	Specht brewery	30 75
14	F C Olds	7 75
14	H W Bishop	7 75
	AIKENS CITY.	
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	G D Hall	7 75
14	Finnaney & Bissel	7 75
14	H C Miles	7 75
14	Monserne Bros	7 75
14	Mrs E Bangert	7 75
14	Chandler Bros	7 75
14	W C McBride	7 75
14	W H B Rupp	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Three Monserne tables	30 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
	PORT ALLEGANY.	
13	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	10 75
14	M A Lillibridge	7 75
14	O K Goldthorpe	7 75
14	A P Bard & Co	7 75
14	G L Blaeke an	7 75
14	B C Oil sp	7 75
14	F W Rogerth	7 75
14	Hunter Bros	7 75
14	C A Dalley	7 75
14	T McDowell	10 75
14	Gentry & Champ	7 75
14	L H Dalley	7 75
14	Root & Keating	7 75
14	Keron Hanlon	7 75
	August Zimmer bottler	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	E G Thayer three tables	30 75
	J H Weipper two tables	40 75
	LAFAYETTE.	
	BIRDSVILLE.	
14	G W Keenon	10 75
	ALTON.	
14	Phillips Bros	7 75
14	J K Parks	7 75
14	J W Bennon	7 75
14	W H Wiggins	7 75
	M McNulty bottler	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	M McNulty two tables	40 75
	Lewis & Davis two tables	40 75
	BIG SHANTY.	
14	Wm Thompson	7 75
14	Webster & Finnaney	7 75
14	Mrs W Dean	7 75
14	R A Beatty	7 75
14	R G Weld	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
	MORWICK TOWNSHIP.	
	COLEGROVE.	
14	C H Colegrove	7 75
14	C R Barthol & Co	7 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP.	
	SUMMIT CITY.	
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
14	Thomas Vidal	7 75
14	J W Fennell Agent	7 75
14	Dalley & Riggins	7 75
14	A Keeler	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	N N Hastings two tables	40 75

LEGAL.

	RIDGWAY.	
14	M Krohn	7 75
14	Nast Bros	7 75
14	C M Applebee	7 75
14	L A Tuttle	7 75
14	C A Maiher	7 75
14	James Love	7 75
14	Thomas McBride	7 75
13	Jones, Dodge & Co	10 75
14	C F Titus	7 75
14	E K Maley	7 75
14	H J Crandall	7 75
14	B M Vanslyck	7 75
14	H Walsy	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Frank Dana two tables	40 75
	DUES CORNERS BOROUGH.	
14	M Lord	7 75
14	W R Masser & Son	7 75
14	J M Johnston & Co	7 75
14	L A Gesmehad	7 75
14	Alex Smith & Co	7 75
14	J B McElwaine	7 75
14	W G Noble	7 75
14	Appleton & Rogers	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	J L Carnahan	7 75
14	B M Kemper	7 75
14	J C Gault	7 75
14	Randall Bros	7 75
14	L J Lily	7 75
14	B Fischer & Co	7 75
14	A N Hurd	7 75
14	A Greenberg	7 75
14	E E McElwaine	7 75
6	R Belnap & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	W W Church two tables	40 75
	Dana & Richerson two tables	40 75
	Dalton & Wetherell two tables	40 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.	
14	Henry Schoonmaker	7 75
14	Sergeant Lumber Co	7 75
	CLERMONT.	
14	Lawrence Bayer	7 75
14	Hamlin & Townsend	10 75
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP.	
	HAMP.	
14	O D Coleman	7 75
14	James Hyde	7 75
14	C V Gibbs	7 75
14	W B Smith	7 75
14	Richard Lesher	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	John Fleming	7 75
14	James Redmond	7 75
14	John A Vollmer	7 75
14	Griffith & Lay	7 75
14	W M Barton	7 75
13	J Davis	10 75
14	O G Kells	7 75
14	P C Wait & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Seipio Young two tables	60 75
	LUDLOW.	
14	John G Curtis	7 75
14	L B Huffman	7 75
	KENDALL BOROUGH.	
14	Geo W Newman	7 75
14	George Keeler	7 75
14	E W Evans	7 75
13	Holden Bros	10 75
14	Graves V Allen	7 75
13	J K & O W Mitchell	10 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	A W Haskell	7 75
14	J H Butler	7 75
14	Meyer Brothers	7 75
14	A M Kleckner	7 75
14	Phillips & Martin	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	10 75
14	O Bern & Co	10 75
14	Wilson & Bowerman	7 75
14	A L Chesley & Co	7 75
14	Frank Baker	7 75
14	W L Field	7 75
14	H F Cushing	7 75
14	Charles Benson	7 75
14	N W Brown	7 75
14	B Hanrahan	7 75
14	John Skerum	7 75
14	Jerry Mackey	7 75
14	W F Spencer	7 75
14	I Kamerick	7 75
14	Flynn Brothers	7 75
14	John Green	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	H H Parsons one table	20 75
	Barney Gunn six tables	60 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons who are concerned in this appraisement will take notice that a Court of Appeal will be held at the Treasurer's office in Smethport, on

FRIDAY, APRIL, 28th, 1882

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., when and where they may attend if they think proper.

F. K. WASHBURNE,
MERCANTILE APPRAISER,
Gillmer, Pa.

Statement

OF ROAD FUNDS of Norwich township, March 11, 1882:
N. C. Gallup and John Allard, late Supervisors of Norwich township.

	Dr.	
To amount received Duplicate	$	731 82
To amount County Orders		1,160 00
To amount Cash from County Treasurer		1,071 13
		$2,962 95
	Cr.	
By amount as memorialed	$	18 20
By amount Work and Labor		2,301 79
By amount Mileage		321 00
By amount Bonds redeemed		200 00
By amount Discount on Orders		126 00
Balance due township		66 70
		$2,962 95

WM. HEINEMANN,
E. W. EVANS,
W. HEINEMANN,
Auditors.

ATTEST:—J. R. O'NEIL, Town Clerk.

Statement

OF POOR FUNDS of Corydon township, March 18th, 1882:

	Dr.	
To excess of Liabilities over assets	$	904 10
	Cr.	
By balance due from C. M. Robinson late Poormaster	$	126 01
Cash in hand of Poormaster (Sandy Run orchard)		12 39
Rate on of tax of 1882 uncollected, less abatements and commission		765 70
	$	904 10